license is given to one individual, more than 100 purchasers congregate?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I have no information as to the exact number. The market is a prosperous one.

Dr. A. R. Menon.—Is it not a market where people go to purchase and sell?

Mr. P. Krishna Menon.—Is it not necessary that the Government should invest a very large amount to derive a large gain from that, if it conducts a market?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Of course the Government will have to spend a pretty large amount.

Dr. A. R. Menon.—Is it not the custom in Municipalities to spend large amounts and get larger amounts out of it?

President.—Is it in connection with this question?

Dr. A R. Menon.—Is it not a fact that by spending money Government can expect more money out of it like the Municipalities do?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I answered that question previously that Government can get absolute monopoly provided the other one is suppressed, which the law does not allow.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—It is that law which stands in the way.

President.—No discussion is allowed.

Opening of a Central Ayurvedic Hospital.

140. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

whether anything has been done as yet to give effect to the decision of the Government to open a Central Ayurvedic Hospital in the State?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Action is in progress.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—It is stated that action is in progress. May I know how far you have advanced with the Central Ayurvedic Hospital?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—A very bare outline was sketched by the Darbar and information is being called for from the Diwan Peishkar.

Mr. Joseph Pettah.—Has any decision been definitely arrived at as to the location of the Central Ayurvedic Hospital?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—It is proposed to be at Trichur.

Mr. Joseph Pettah.—Is there any acquisition of site?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—There is only an amount ten thousand rupees.

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Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Is there anybody to advise the Government in these matters ?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—Yes, the Elaya Raja and the Thekkattara Moosses.

Market—Kuruvancheri.

141. Mr. P. Krishna Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) whether any license has been issued to hold a market at Kuruvancheri for the year 1108 ;

(2) if so, who is the licensee ;

(3) were markets held there in the months of Chingam, Kanni and Thulam of 1108;

(4) was any petition received by Government in Kanni 1108 alleging that markets were being held regularly at Kuruvancheri till then ;

(5) if received, what action has been taken on it and with what result ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(1) The Member is referred to answers (f) and (g) of question No. 138.

(2) The question does not arise in view of the answer to sub-division (1).

(3) Markets were held there up to the 13th of Kanni 1108 only.

(4) Yes.

(5) The petition was dismissed.

Mr. P. Krishna Menon.—(3). Is it not an offence to hold a market without a license?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I would like to look up under what conditions the market is held. So I want notice.

Mr. P. Krishna Menon.—May I know who holds the market ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—The owner of the market.

Promotions in the Revenue Department during the last two years.

142. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) the names of those at present employed in the Revenue Department of the State, who were given promotions superseding the claims and service of others in the department during the last 2 years ;

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